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H. R. 1369

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require a three-fifths majority vote in the House of Representatives or Senate to waive the point of order against considering spending or revenue legislation for a fiscal year before a concurrent resolution on the budget is in place for that fiscal year, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2001

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HILL, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BOYD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. BISHOP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Budget First Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. SUPER-MAJORITY REQUIRED TO WAIVE SECTION**
4 **303.**

5 Section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
6 is amended as follows:

7 (1) In subsection (c)(1), insert “303(a),” after
8 “Sections”.

9 (2) In subsection (d)(2), insert “303(a),” after
10 “sections”.

11 **SEC. 3. RULE WAIVING SECTION 303 IN THE HOUSE OF REP-**
12 **RESENTATIVES.**

13 Clause 6(c) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House
14 of Representatives is amended by striking the period at
15 the end of subparagraph (2) and inserting a semicolon and
16 by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

17 “(3) a rule or order proposing that section
18 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 be
19 waived by a vote of less than three-fifths of the
20 Members voting, a quorum being present.”.

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